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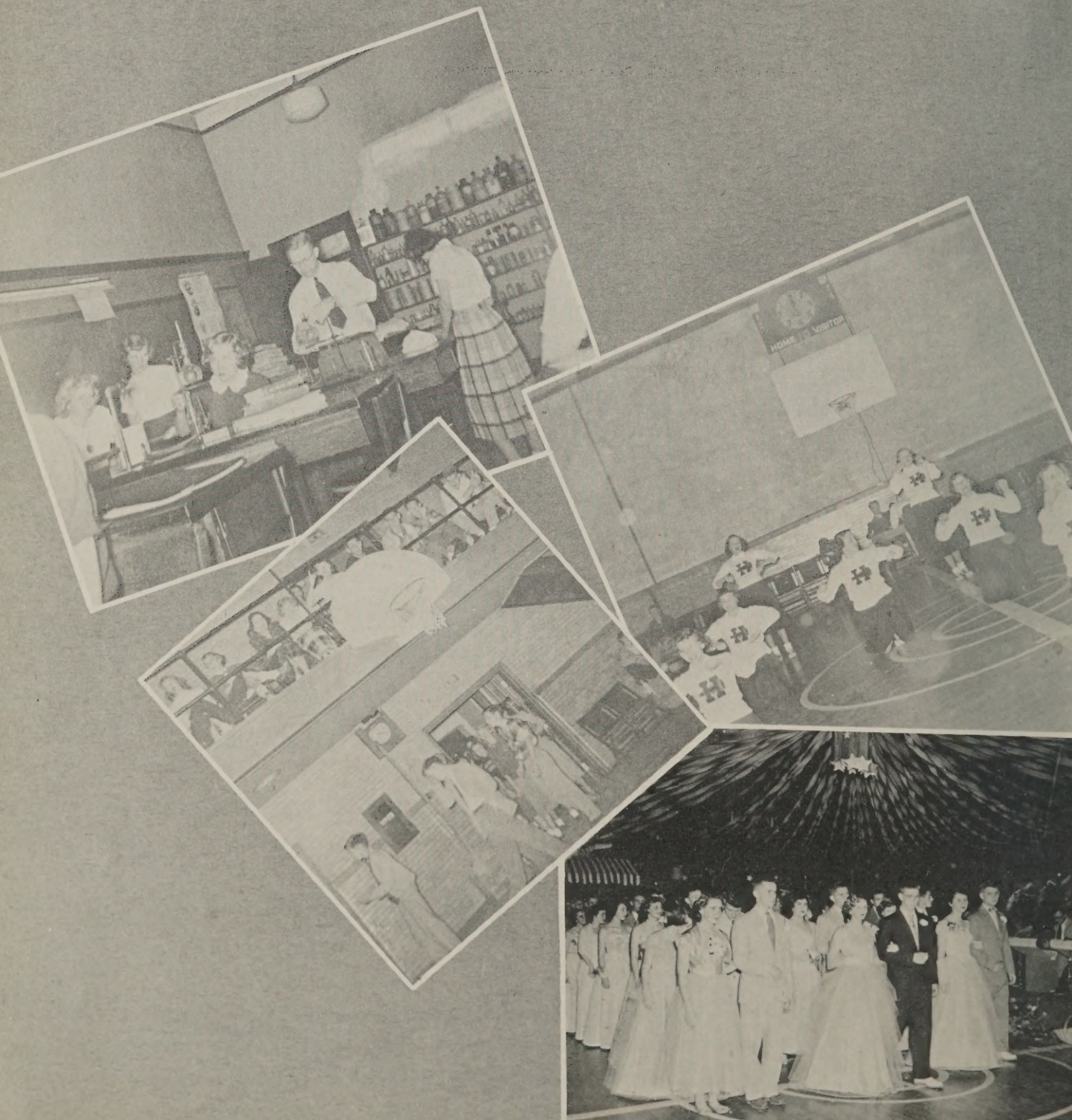

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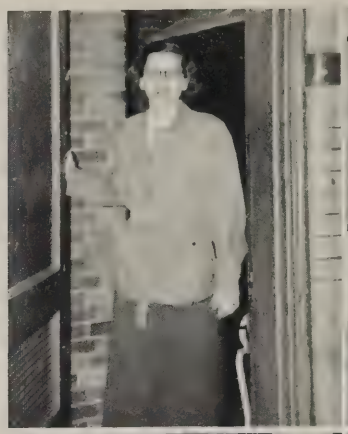

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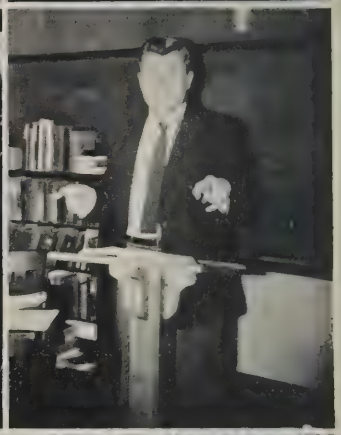

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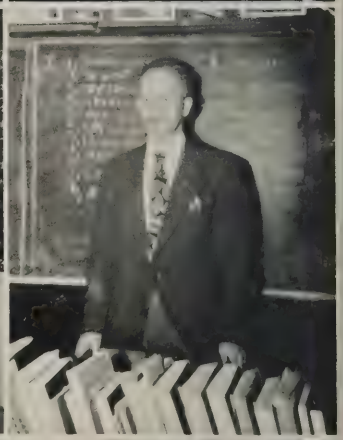

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We know not what the future will hold for us, but we face it unafraid, secure in the knowledge that wherever we may go, whatever we may do, we have these sincere friends pulling for us.

So we present them to you, our friends, our classmates, that you may have them ever with you and be secure in the knowledge that you have never left them, for they are with you in spirit.

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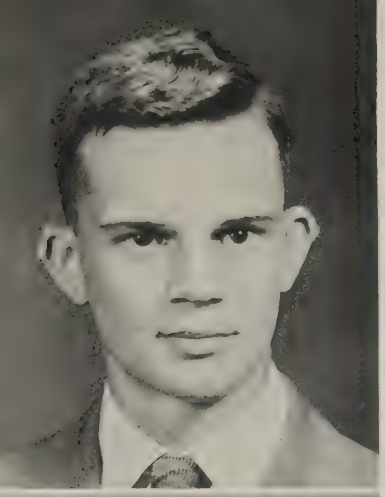

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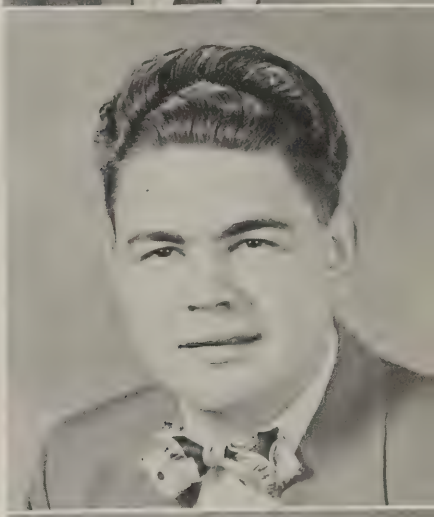

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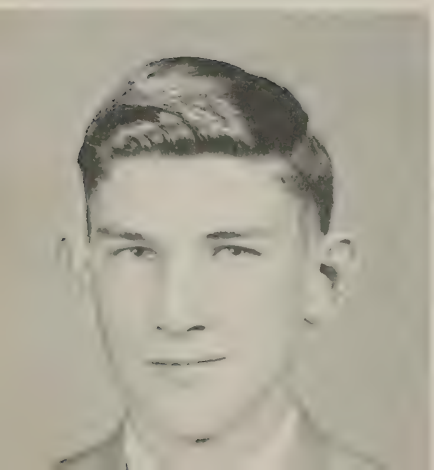

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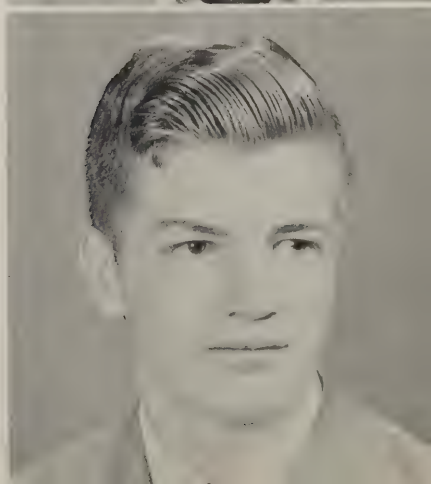

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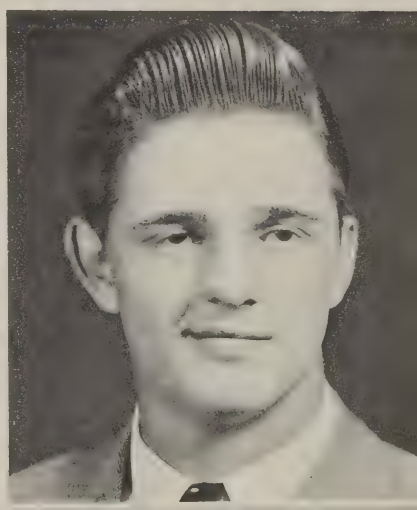

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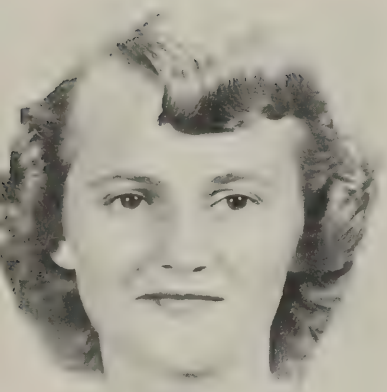

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Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

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Junior Hi-Y 1, 2, President 1; District Hi-Y Convention 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, All-State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Varsity Hockey 2, 3, 4; Taj Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor Magazine 4; S. I. P. A. 3; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; S. C. A. 4; Girls' State 3; Spanish Club 4; Drivers Education Club 4; Triple Trio 4; Basketball Manager 4; "Boarding School" 4.

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Library Council 1, 2; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Quill & Scroll 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Spectator Staff 4, Feature Editor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Taj Staff 3, 4; S. C. A. 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Hockey 4; Softball 2; Spanish Club 4; "Boarding School" 4.

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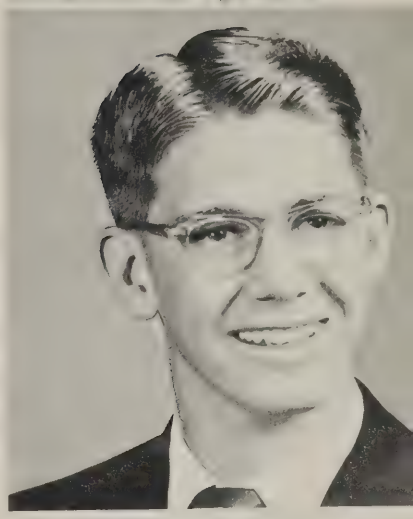

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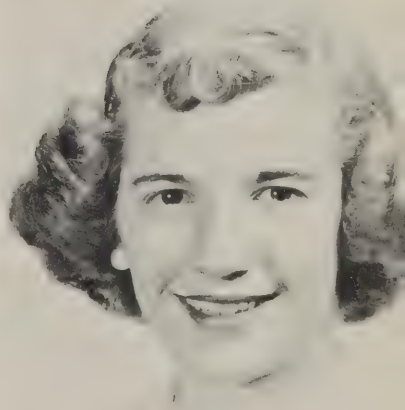

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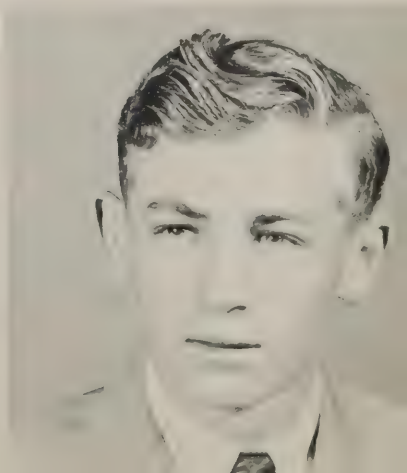

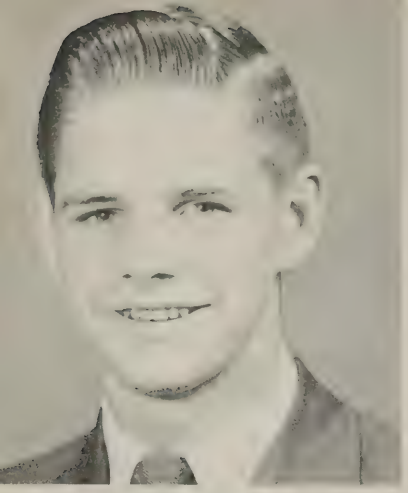

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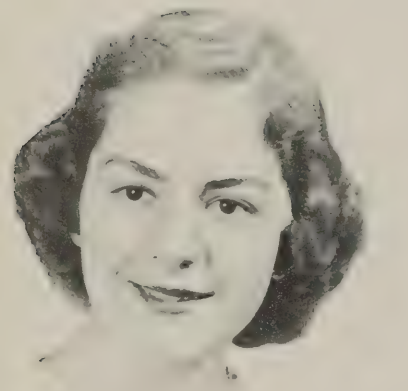

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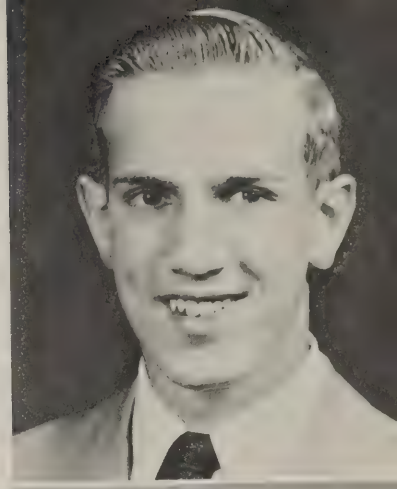

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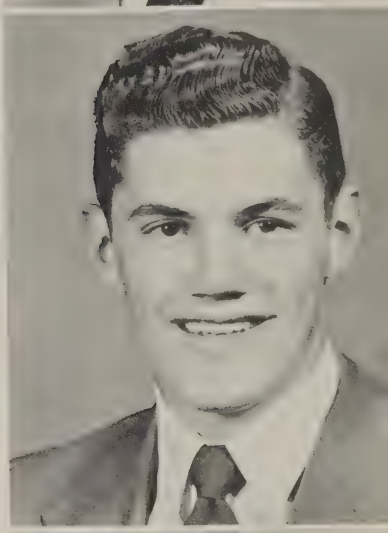

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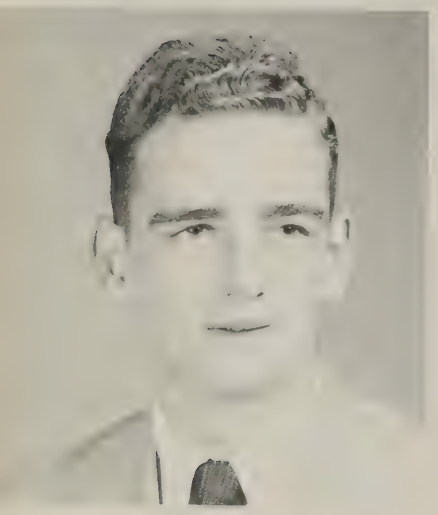

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Deceased
1998

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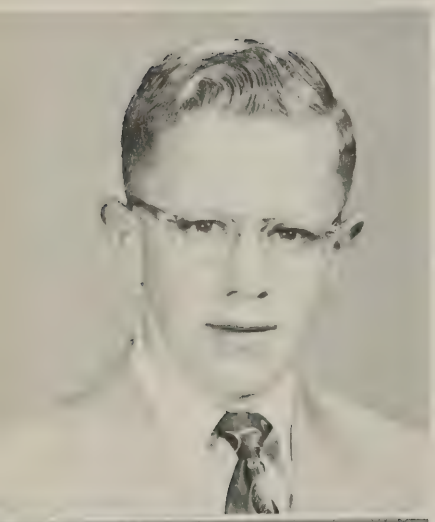

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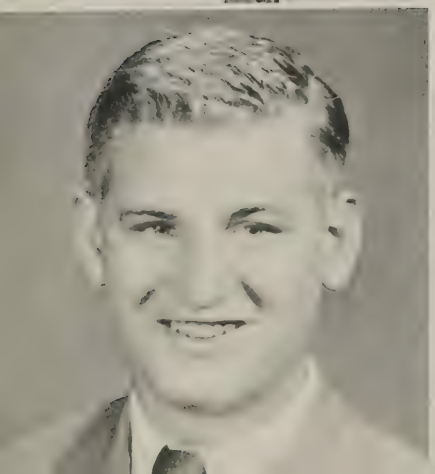

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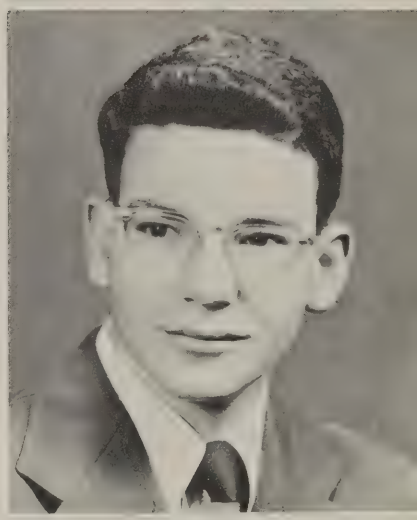

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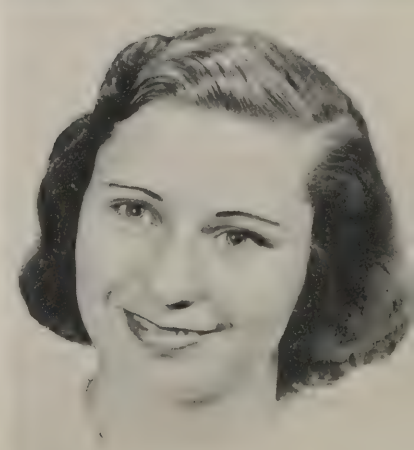
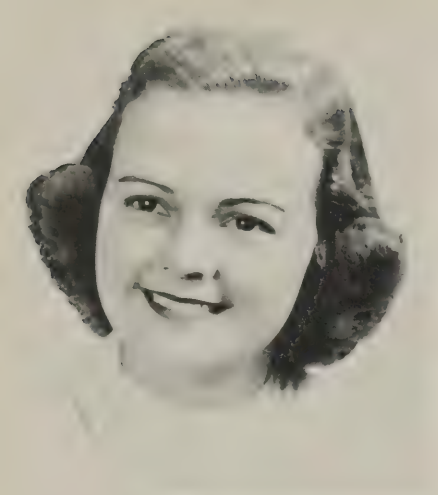
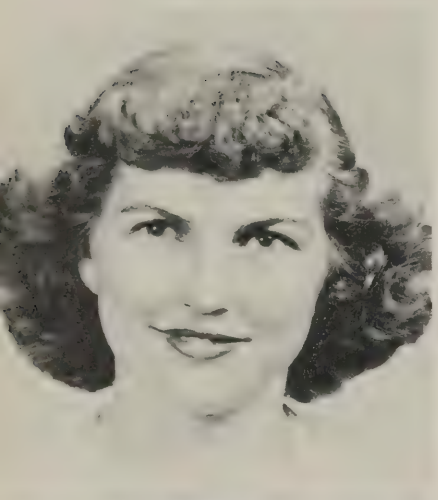
Volleyball 3; D. O. Club 4, Secretary.

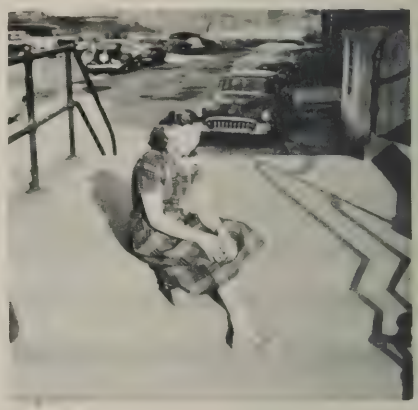




Esther Marguerite Vance
Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Red Cross Council 4, Secretary 4; Secretary of Class 4; "Boarding School" 4.



Vesta June Waggy
Bridgewater High School 1, 2; Spectator Staff 4.



James Ray Wampler
Band 1, 2; Drum Major 2; All-State Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity Football 2.

Alberta Moran Warren
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; District Hi-Y Convention 3; Model General Assembly 3; Red Cross Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3; S. C. A. 3, 4, District Convention 3; Co-Editor Taj 4; S. I. P. A. 3; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4, District 3; Jr. Varsity Hockey 1; Varsity Hockey 2, 3, Manager 4; Volleyball 2; Vice-President Class 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Girls' State 3; "Boarding School" 4.

James Arthur Wilbarger
Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Jr. Varsity Football 1; S. C. A. 2; Red Cross Council 2; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4; D. O. Club 4.

Jane Ann Wisman
Library Council 1, 2, 3; S. C. A. 2; D. O. Club 3, 4.

Donald Stalnaker
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THE JUNIOR

The class officers, Bobby Geil, President; Gage Schubert, Vice-President; Nancy Logan, Secretary; and Stuart Turille, Treasurer; have worked willingly and faithfully to guide their class toward success.

The Junior sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, have been a great help to the class. They have supervised their activities wisely and patiently and have worked untiringly to make the class a success.

CLASS

Our Senior year would by no means have been complete without this wonderful Junior Class. We can never forget the way they have stood by us in all we've tried to do, nor their untiring efforts to make our senior year one long to be remembered.

Through our many school activities, clubs, athletics, and classes, we have found many wonderful friends among the members of this Junior Class. They have had as big a part in molding our high school days as we ourselves have had. Although we are leaving "our school", we are not leaving our friends, because they are so much a part of us that we will forever be indebted to them.

Groups as versatile as this one are few and far between. They can claim artists, musicians, scholars, athletes, orators and countless others as members of their class. They have used their talents unsparingly to make all of our high school days more enjoyable and we will never forget them for their numerous activities.

Then too, there are certain projects we will always think of in connection with this outstanding class. Their Christmas and spring dances, and their "coke selling" will take their places in our book of high school memories.

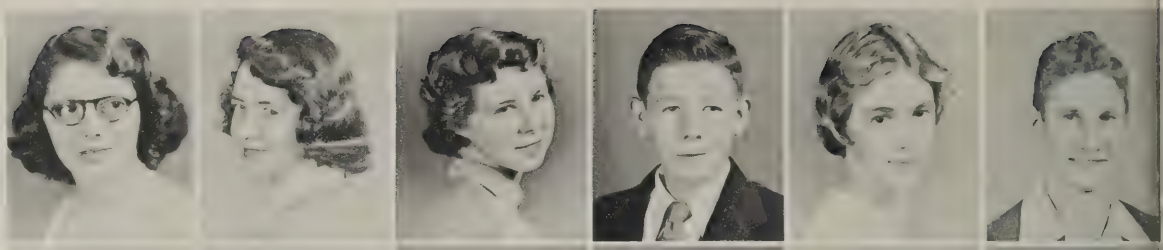
Our last high school year was highlighted by the marvelous reception the juniors gave us. They deserve a great deal of credit for the time they gave up and the trouble they went through to make our Junior-Senior Reception all, and more than, we had ever dared dream it would be.

We could never have reached our goal alone and these juniors were one of our biggest assets. They have contributed endlessly to all of our publications and we owe them a great deal for their faithful and loyal support.

Remember the day they got their rings and it suddenly dawned on them that they were the future seniors? We believe that they will be just as successful as seniors as they proved themselves to be as juniors.

We feel very close to this grand Junior Class and it is impossible to picture our high school days without them. They've been our classmates, our friends, our critics, and our admirers. Nowhere on earth could we ever find a class more deserving or more dependable than this one. Therefore, we feel it a great privilege and honor to have this class of '53 follow in our footsteps and we sincerely wish them the best of everything in their senior year, that their high school days will be equally as rich and as full as ours have been.

Georgia Andrus
Elizabeth Bassford
Beverly Barley
Bill Bowers
Shirley Byers
Henry Carr



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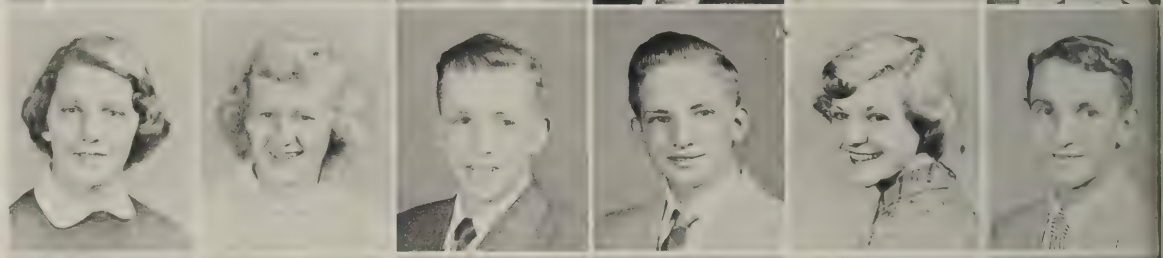
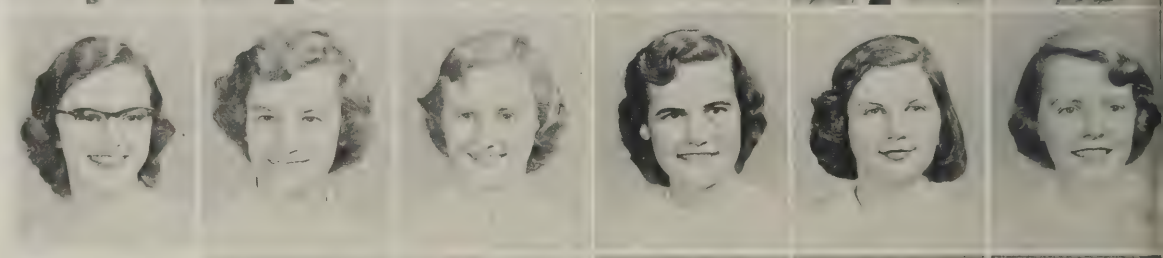
Beryel Cumbie
J. W. Davis
Larry Detamore
Anna Grace Dovel
Charles Earman



Alice Fields
Nancy Flagg
Bobby Furr
Bobby Geil
Jo Gildersleeve
Lynn Ikenberry

David Jackson
Zim Jackson
Katherine Jenkins
Connie Johnson
Ernie Karger
Cynia Katsorelos

Sally Lance
Martha Layman
Totsie Layman
Gwinnette Leake
Gretchen Loewner
Nancy Logan



Betty Lokey
Helen Long
Dickie Long
Bobby Long
Carlyle Lynch

CLASS OF

Carol Miller
Donald Miller
Harriet Miller
Shirley Miller
Mac Neff
Beatrice Ott

Eldon Padgett
Shirley Priode
Josephine Reynard
Jimmy Robertson
Donald Salt
Gagen Schubert

Mark Shull
Edwina Shutters
Gloria Simmons
Iona Smith
John Sowers
Janet Spitzer

Wayne Spitzer
Virginia Strawderman
Jo Ann Sullivan
Nancy Switzer
Ella Belle Tasker
Shirley Thompson

Stuart Turille
Patricia Tutwiler
Philip Wagner
Terry Way
Norris Weaver
Jane Webster

Billy Wharton
Claude Wilton
Donna Yancey
Judy Yancey

Deceased
1998

1953

FirstRow, Left to Right; J. Conrad, C. Harman, L. Smith, J. Swecker, J. Keister, C. Taylor, S. Derrow, S. Paul, H. Haynes, J. Ritchie. Second Row; Mr. McIlwaine, J. Oliver, P. Solka, C. Tutwiler, R. Stroop, J. Sandy, S. Switzer, M. Lucas, A. Huffman, M. Rodgers, W. Neff. Third Row; G. Cedar, S. Rhinehart, C. Swadley, B. Wright, J. Wisman, G. Roberts, J. Sandy, F. Landis, B. Everhart, D. Liskey. Fourth Row; J. Wolfe, N. Hodges, J. Tate, M. Fleming, D. Layman, L. Kersh, D. Kirtley, C. Shifflett, P. Rigby, S. Koontz.

CLASS OF 1954

First Row, Left to Right; B. Kuykendall, T. Seaman, D. Voorhees, D. Cook, T. Sloop, J. Peters, R. Earman, E. Ray, J. Vitz, J. McMichens, V. Bell. Second Row; J. Moore, J. McCool, B. Gibbons, P. Geil, L. Matheny, J. Dove, C. Burke, C. Mitchell, C. Pierce, S. Zirkle, B. Charlton, S. Lam, Miss Blosser. Third Row; P. Bolton, V. Derrow, D. Long, J. Miller, M. Morrison, J. Cadwallader, B. Butler, E. Bolton, D. Dovel, J. Bocock, L. Armentrout, Mr. Claude Milam. Fourth Row; P. Dodd, D. Bricker, D. Morris, W. Donegan, G. Hartman, W. Good, D. Fichest, J. Conrad, C. Harman, F. Scott, A. Litton.

First Row, Left to Right; C. Fisher, J. Eagle, R. Eagle, D. Eaton, B. Funkhouser, C. Perry, Z. Spitzer, C. Byers, D. Early, H. Barlow, P. Shomo, G. Delo, Mr. Stuart. Second Row; K. Harman, A. Tutwiler, I. Sandy, S. Behrle, R. Yost, D. Shaw, S. Chapman, W. Wenger, C. Priode, R. Funkhouser, D. Roller, J. Paul, N. Wenger. Third Row; M. Preston, J. Purcell, J. Sloop, E. Showalter, A. Ewing, B. Simmons, M. Sites, M. Boyce, B. Armentrout, B. Early, C. Armentrout, M. Newberry, M. Beard. Fourth Row; S. Rhinehart, C. Riddle, P. Simmons, G. Wilt, C. Weekly, T. Wolfe, Miss Sieg, P. Evans, A. Simmers, J. Bates, C. Grattan, D. Wampler, R. Ritchie.

CLASS OF 1955

First Row, Left to Right; R. Hoffeld, B. Vigar, J. Johnson, B. Nelson, T. Mason, B. Layman, L. Knupp, B. King, C. Minnick, Second Row; S. Armentrout, D. Turner, J. Melhorne, S. Caricofe, N. Kronk, B. Chittum, P. Fukushima, B. Solka, C. Gildersleeve. Third Row; J. Good, S. Hottinger, S. Hooke, C. Stover, N. Derrow, L. Crabbe, M. Herring, R. Lokey, A. Humphries. Fourth Row; B. Holsinger, M. Bocock, S. Liskey, S. Diehl, N. Neff, L. Derrow, A. Mitchell, P. Hartman, P. Ott, R. Hanson.

First Row, Left to Right; H. Barrett, J. Strickler, F. Huffman, R. Gilmer, M. Butler, B. McMichens, W. Seivers. Second Row; Mrs. Showalter, P. Bowman, V. Newberry, B. Hinkle, N. Griffith, B. Dillon, B. Sanger, B. Sullivan. Third Row; P. Darnell, E. Tate, M. Hawkins, B. Kronk, F. Snively, F. Collier, B. Partlow.

CLASS OF 1956

First Row, Left to Right; H. Cook, S. Kibler, G. Clatterbuck, C. Carter, B. Karger, D. O'Donnell, R. Hildebrand, J. Fisher. Second Row; E. Runion, C. Bennett, W. Hottinger, A. Blosser, H. Seaman, M. Somers, B. Hoover, S. Riddle, R. Boyers. Third Row; D. Burkett, C. Showalter, B. Lucas, D. Martz, R. Suter, J. Berry, B. Shenk, Miss Bolton.

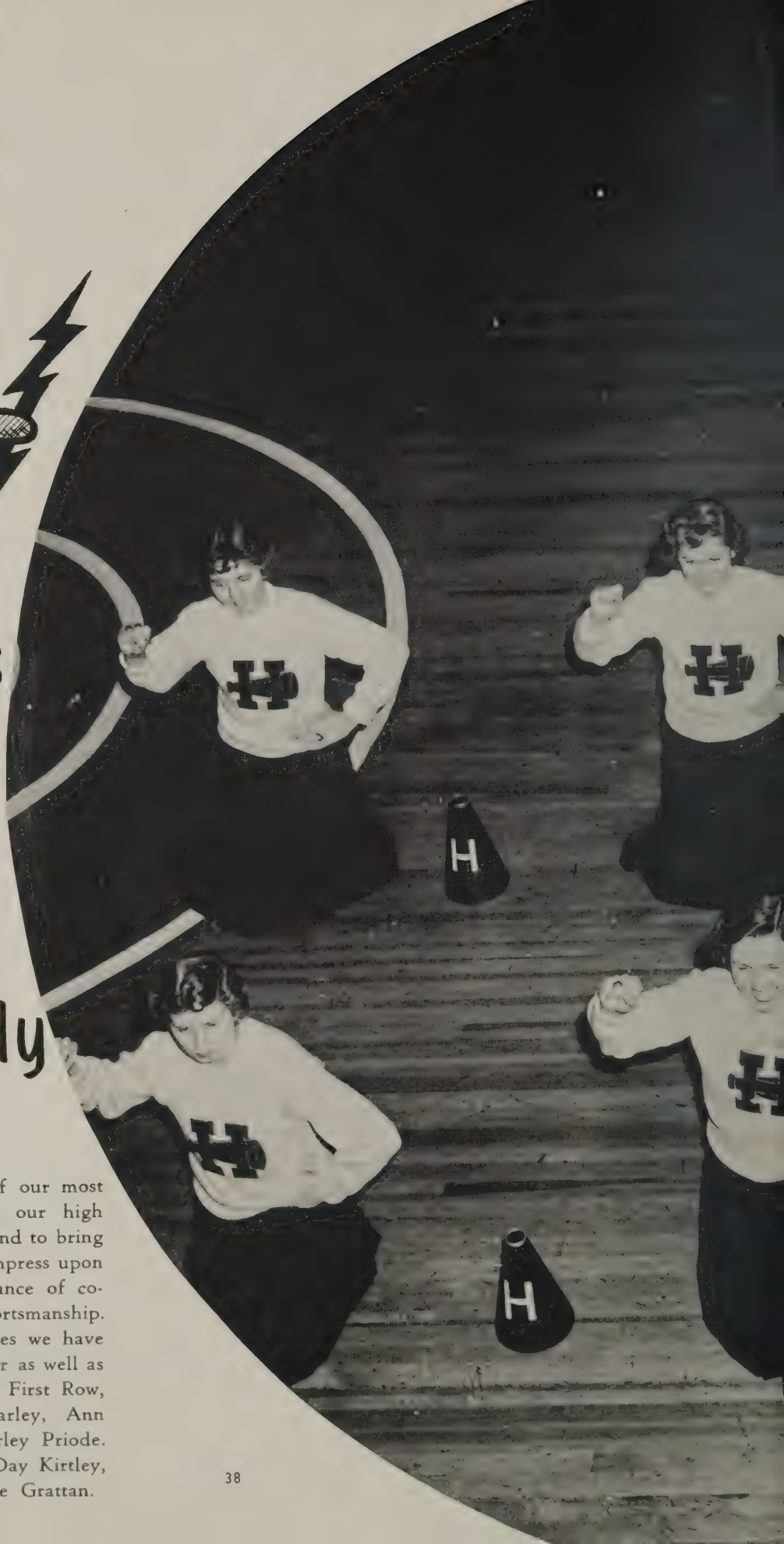
First Row, Left to Right; E. Sanders, S. Wichael, W. Eichost, P. Leffel, E. Simpson, J. Priode, N. Cleaves, K. Freeman. Second Row; Miss Tren., J. Hollomon, S. Lucas, M. Mathais, D. Swadley, J. Rock, J. Ikenberry, W. Bird. Third Row; W. Wine, H. Marxen, C. Werner, M. Wormli, E. Smith, C. Minnick, E. Miller.

First Row, Left to Right; P. Spitzer, J. Kaetzel, C. Strickler, J. Crantz, M. Shomo, Y. Bricker, E. Charlton, B. Moyers, B. Leffel, D. Downs. Second Row; C. Hawkins, N. Bocock, C. McDaniel, B. Flick, N. Rhodes, V. Whitmire, B. Trobaugh, W. Neff, J. Chappell. Third Row; E. Galanis, S. Liskey, L. Jaciw, H. Welsh, E. Comer, V. Garrison, L. Burgess, D. Mintzer, L. Newberry, N. Hisey, Mrs. Fauver. Fourth Row; Mrs. Wise, G. Galanis, D. Kennedy, N. Thacker, J. Webster, D. Dovel, S. Redden, C. Steele, M. Lambert, C. Robinson. Fifth Row; J. Ward, J. Smith, F. Ashenfelter, E. Croy, D. Flick, F. Whitmer, D. Hogan, D. Forren, E. Dyer, J. Denton, H. Lynch.

CLASS OF 1957

First Row, Left to Right; G. Sampson, B. Foote, L. Arey, B. Showalter, H. Shomo, A. Gould, B. Moore, D. Hollomon, L. Sipe, D. Deadrick, J. Sowers, B. Jackson. Second Row; W. Chittum, H. Ageon, B. Blosser, D. Armentrout, B. Blosser, E. Matheny, D. Simpson, F. Downs, C. Butler, N. Karger, N. Hickman, V. Bowman, B. Stidley. Third Row; B. Edwards, J. Shull, M. Griffith, D. Armentrout, C. Wilfong, L. Moyer, J. Dovel, S. O'Neill, B. Lee, D. Sandy, G. Myers, G. Yates. Fourth Row; W. Bly, J. Landis, R. Lucas, L. Wampler, T. Fisher, N. Gildner, E. Benner, K. Flick, W. Curry, G. Trobaugh. Fifth Row; J. Long, N. Kiracofe, C. Shifflett, B. Whitmer, B. Smith, M. Hottinger, B. Moore, E. White.

Athletics Make Us Mentally And Physically Alert



Sports have been one of our most enthusiastic pastimes during our high school years. These events tend to bring boys and girls together and impress upon them the value and importance of co-operation and good sportsmanship. Through our athletic activities we have tried to build moral character as well as strong bodies. Cheerleaders; First Row, Left to Right; Beverly Barley, Ann Kean, Audrey Phillips, Shirley Priode. Second Row; Joyce Moore, Day Kirtley, Betty Holsinger, and Connie Grattan.

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At Harrisonburg We Cheered The

BLUE and WHITE

This year our Senior Class was well represented on the field with backs Dave Gilmer, Charles Donegan, Peady Shifflett, and Don Neff and linemen Addison Bell, Gene Snyder, John Mason and Captain James Sandy.

During the schedule of nine games, we have faithfully followed the team, cheering them on, and now, more than ever, we realize how we are going to miss watching them and feeling a part of them.

We feel that Coaches Warren and Milam did a wonderful job, and although our record was six losses and three wins, they never gave up. Many compliments were given about our strong defensive line, the backbone of any team. Many sophomores and juniors saw action during the season, indicating that we may have a strong team next year.

Below; First Row, Left to Right; Don Neff, John Mason, Jack Bocock, Dan Voorhees, Tom Seaman, Deno Katsorelos, John McMichens, Jim Sandy, Addison Bell. Second Row; Coach Warren, Dick Holsinger, Bobby Furr, Sammy Koontz, Kelley Zirkle, Dave Gilmer, Zimmie Jackson, Mark Shull, Junior Ritchie, Mac Neff, Coach Milam, Buck Byers, Jr., Manager. Third Row; Larry Hoover, Manager, Claudie Wilton, Bobbie Charlton, Dan Eichost, Gene Snyder, Eugene Blakemore, Harold Haynes, Charles Donegan, John Sowers, Jim Reilly, Bill Wharton, Peady Shifflett and Ernie Karger, Managers.

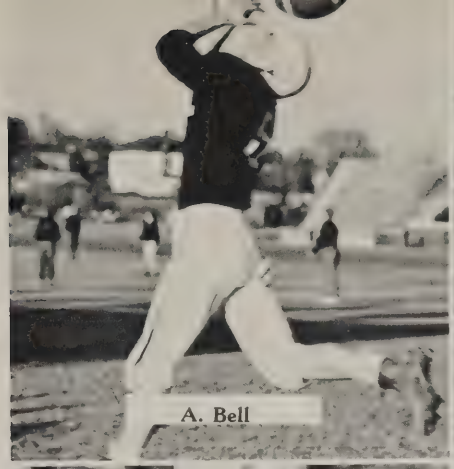
WE		THEY
0	Covington	13
0	at Clifton Forge	7
19	at Staunton	0
0	Handley	3
16	at Warren County	6
0	Lexington	14
7	Wilson Memorial	13
26	at Waynesboro	6
0	Suffolk	25

The Streaks take the field with the same spirit they displayed throughout seasonal play.

BLUE

Although the '51 edition of the H. H. S. Football Squad did not have a won and lost record equal to those of previous teams, the story is not entirely told by victory or defeat. The Blue and White played hard clean football, and whether they won or lost, they represented our school well and gave the spectators many interesting moments.

STREAKS



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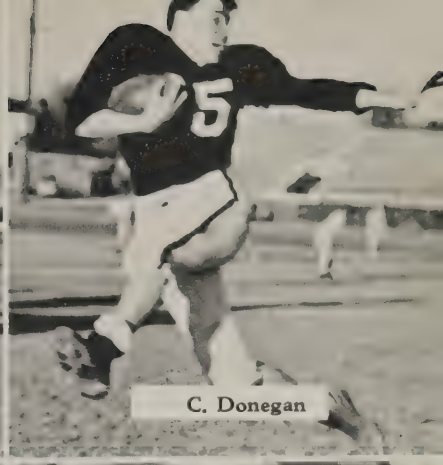

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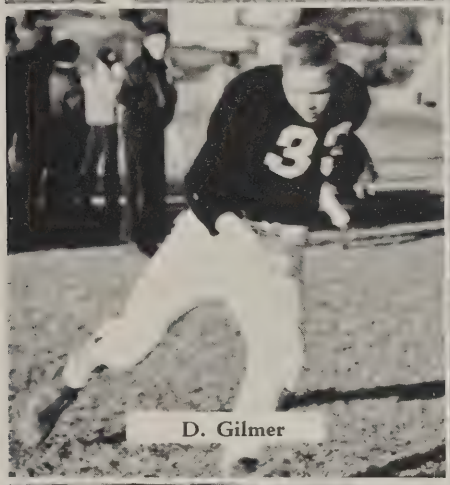
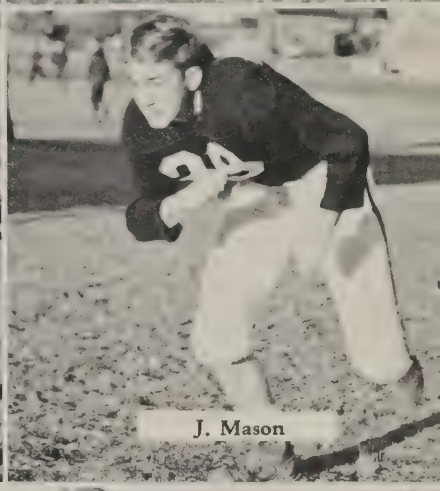


D. Gilmer



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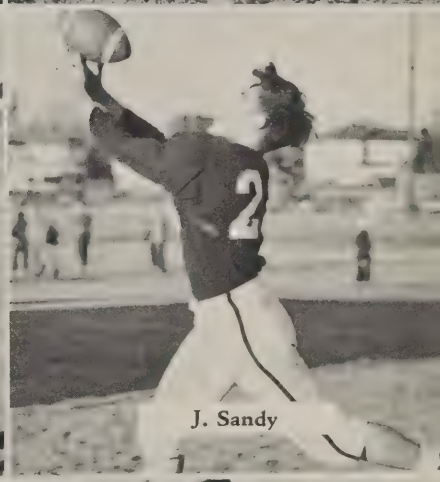
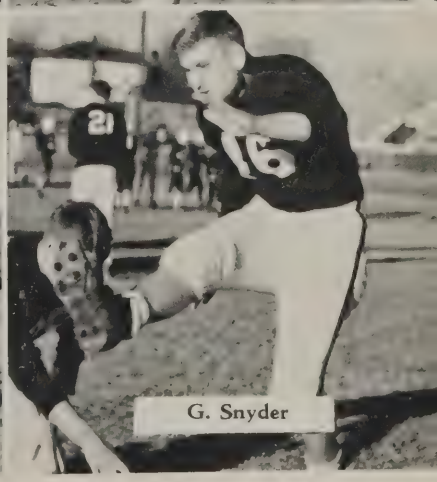
D. Neff



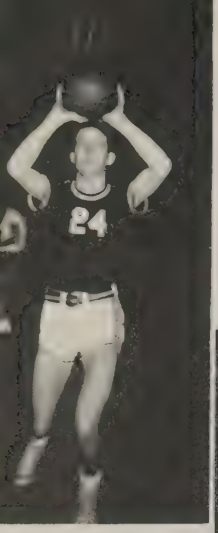
J. Sandy

P. Shifflett



G. Snyder

You Saw Harrisonburg



Bill Wharton

John Sowers

Coach Warren makes some hurried changes in strategy during halftime of a close game. Many observers credit our team's success to Warren's ability to diagnose team weaknesses.

At Left, Standing; John Sowers, Bobby Charlton, Jack Bocock; Seated; Eugene Blakemore, Peady Shifflett,

Larry Hoover

Bobby Furr

Charles Donegan

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STATE

Play Great Basketball

Jack Bocock

Mark Shull

Peady Shifflett

Co-Captain, Bobby Furr, Charles Donegan, Dave Gilmer, Co-Captain.

At Right, Front to Rear; Mark Shull, Larry Hoover, Lynn Ikenberry, Bill Wharton.
Absent; John Peters, Dick Dovel.

David Gilmer

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HAMPS

Eugene Blakemore

STREAKS

With the close of the football season Coach Warren lost no time in developing his basketball squad. Several players were lost by graduation but he still had five men who saw plenty of action on last year's varsity. Veteran starters Dave Gilmer and Eugene Blakemore along with Peady Shifflett, Charles Donegan, and Bobby Furr were members of last year's varsity starting line-up.

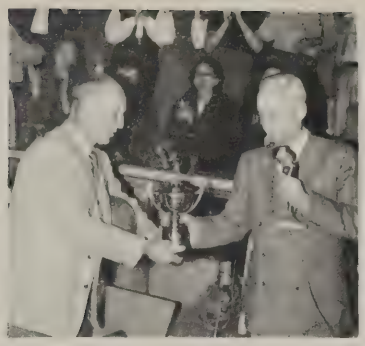
To round out the squad, Mark Shull, Jack Bocock, John Sowers, Dick Dovel, and John Peters have moved up from Junior Varsity while Larry Hoover, Bill Wharton, and Lynn Ikenberry were newcomers to the team.

The Jayvees had a very successful season this year. John Peters and Dickie Dovel sparked the team for the first half of the season, until they were quite rightfully promoted to the varsity squad. Jimmie Keister, Henry Carr, Billy Bowers, Junior Ritchie and Buddy Swecker then lead the team on to numerous victories.

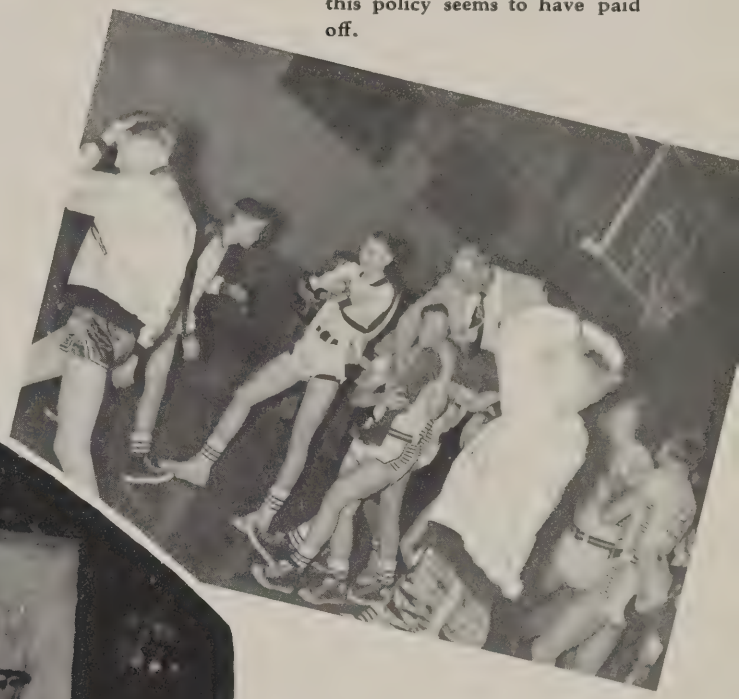
IN ACTION

Basketball has always held a high place on the list of extra-curricular activities at H. H. S. In the past years we have witnessed many an exciting contest. We shall never forget the tight games, thrill packed finishes, last minute goals, desperation shots and the deafening cheers of the excited crowd. The tension of the game is great, the spirit high, and the competition keen.

This year, as always, we are exceedingly proud of the outstanding team which has displayed high qualities of sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the season of play.



Center Eugene Blakemore carried off scoring honors for the season, while teamwork brought on our victories. Coach Warren drilled the team hard in the fundamentals such as shooting lay-ups and foul shots, dribbling, pivoting, and ball handling. With the team's record, this policy seems to have paid off.



STREAKETTES

Here at Harrisonburg High School we are proud of our girls who take part in sports. We admire these girls who through sports, have learned co-ordination, co-operation, and, above all, clean sportsmanship.

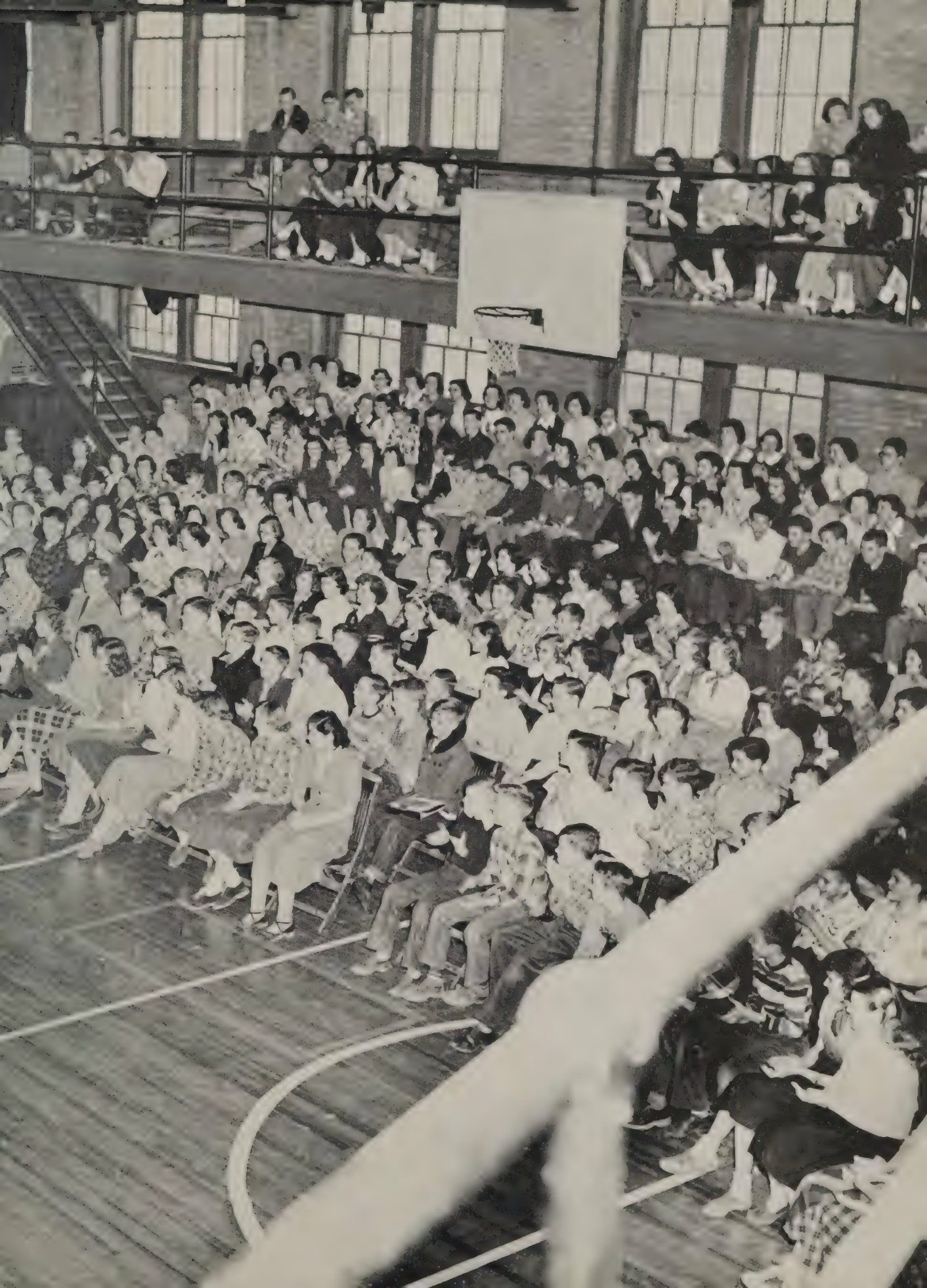
Above; First Row, Left to Right; E. Bassford, B. Cumbie, B. Barley, S. Priode, D. Heatwole. Second Row; Miss Shelton, Coach, J. Gildersleeve, Manager, D. Kirtley, S. Pringle, D. Yancey, S. Miller, A. Warren, C. Miller, A. Kean, B. Layman, Manager.

Throughout the year the girls participated in field hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball. These female athletes are to be commended for their fine showing in all these sports. Miss Theresa Shelton, a new addition to the Harrisonburg High School faculty, deserves much credit for the success of the girls' teams, which displayed fine qualities of sportsmanship, school spirit and a will to win.

Below; Left to Right; Miss Shelton, Coach, N. Flagg, S. Pringle, D. Yancey, J. Spitzer, J. Webster, J. Sullivan, M. Holomon, C. Harshbarger, C. Miller, Captain, D. Heatwole, B. Cumbie, N. Switzer and A. Warren, Managers.

We Take Time To Relax

Aside from attending classes there are other activities which are essential to a complete and well rounded education. Through our school clubs and organizations we have all increased our knowledge and improved our personalities. The fun of decorating for dances, the satisfaction of helping someone else and the experience of working together are just a few of the things that we will always remember.



TAJ STAFF
Seated, Left to Right; S. Pringle, A. Kean, B. Layman, C. Miller, standing, D. Yancey, B. Barley, S. Priode. Standing; G. Salt, M. Sanders, D. Hodge, H. Miller, A. Dovel, A. Warren, B. Cumbie, J. Gildersleeve, J. Yancey, N. Switzer, N. Flagg, L. Hoover, A. Phillips, A. Lewis, D. Heatwole. Absent; J. Hoover.

Our School Publications

Since it is the birthright of every citizen in a democracy to be afforded a true and unbiased medium of information, the publications staff of H. H. S. has striven to interpret our school accurately and fairly for students and patrons. Their aim is above and beyond petty journalism with its gossip columns and cynicism.

Our TAJ staff has worked tirelessly to present one of the finest annuals in the state. They deserve a lot of credit for the time and effort they have put into this issue. Staying after school until dark, writing copy, taking pictures and bartering with printers as well as students, are just a few of the things that go into the TAJ. Under the expert supervision of Mr. Ray Sonner, they have gathered material and helpful criticism. An undertaking such as this does not require the work of just a few people. Many students have had to give time and ideas to help the staff. This year the TAJ has undergone many changes. For the first time, the Junior Class has been allowed individual pictures. The Junior High School also received recognition this year. And above all, the 1952 TAJ has endeavored to present a more complete pictorial record of school life.

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Keep Us Well Informed

One of the finest ways for our future poets and budding journalists to receive recognition is to have their work displayed in the magazine. The publishing of this literary issue requires time and effort on behalf of the entire staff, who read, criticize, and approve the various writings of the student body.

The newest addition to the publications staff at H. H. S. has been the SPECTATOR, which is issued monthly. This timely newspaper has reported on all the interesting events that have occured in the High School and community. Many of the students have learned to rely on the SPECTATOR for any information they have wanted on happenings in and out of school. The paper covers not only the high School but the three elementary schools as well. Representatives are chosen from Waterman and Main Street schools in order to get a more personal viewpoint on the news that they have. There are frequent deadlines to meet, ads to get, and much typing to do, but every member of the staff takes pride in knowing that he helped to complete the latest issue off the press.

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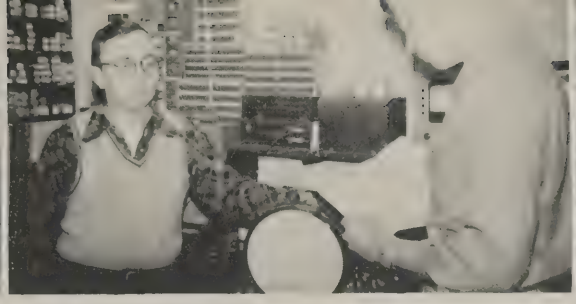

Diversified Occupations Club

The Diversified Occupations Class of Harrisonburg High School is steadily growing into one of the best units in the state. There are thirty members of the present class who are representative of twenty-one different occupations. Examples of the work being done by these students are well illustrated by these pictures. Many of them will be ready for full-time permanent jobs upon completion of their present training.

This class sponsors the Diversified Occupations Club which is a member of the Diversified Occupations Clubs of Virginia. The Club held frequent meetings during the year as which Harrisonburg's outstanding business leaders served as speakers and discussion leaders. It also served with the John Marshall High School Diversified Occupations Club and the Lawrenceville High School Diversified Occupations Club as co-sponsor of the State Diversified Occupations Club Convention held in the Hotel Richmond in Richmond, Virginia on March 31st and April 1st. Miss Gwinnette Leake, state D. O. Club treasurer, served as chairman of the registration committee for this convention and Miss Jane Sandy served as chairman of the banquet committee. All members of the class attended this two day event which was a high spot in the year of all D. O. students in Virginia.

If the class continues to strengthen as it has in the last two years, it plans to invite the D. O. Clubs to hold the state convention here at Harrisonburg High School. This, along with our permanent desire to produce a better worker, is our present goal.

Below; Music Directors, Left to Right; Mrs. Turille, Mrs. Marshall

Above; Majorettes, Left to Right; V. Derrow, J. Good, J. Rock, B. Simmons, C. Tutwiler.

The orchestra members have put forth a great deal of time and effort to achieve perfection.

The Music Makers

The music department of Harrisonburg High School, including the vocal and instrumental groups, is a part of our high school life that we will always remember with pleasure. Through these organizations our lives have become greatly enriched because we have come to have a greater appreciation and understanding of music, both classic and modern, and we have been able to develop ourselves to a fuller extent. We must not forget, however, all of the good times and enjoyment we have had through music, for they have been many. Some of us have enjoyed going on trips and playing in concerts and special programs while others have rereived a lot of pleasure from hearing musical programs such as the Christmas pageant, the spring concert and some of the assembly programs as well as the stirring "Marshall" music at all football games.

The Mixed Chorus, the Band and the Orchestra have always received high ratings in district and state contests as well as high praise from local listeners. Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Turille, and Mrs. Shirley are to be commended for their excellent work!

The Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Caryl J. Turille has been active in both high school and community functions.

Recognition Makes Our Work Worthwhile

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"Boarding School", a hilarious comedy in three acts, written by James Worthington, was presented in the spring by a talented group of seniors under the direction of Mrs. Angela Reeke. The cast of eighteen put on the show for the benefit of the school annual in Wilson Hall at Madison College.

The central character, Phoebe Prince, "The Little Orphan Princess", and heiress to a large fortune, was shifted by her aunt and guardian, Miss Bettincourt, from a Paris convent to Briarton Girls' School in America. Andre, her lover, followed her and planned to elope with her. He probably would have succeeded had it not been for Wilbur, the school electrician.

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